

Table 2.6. States That Require Specific Student-to-Teacher Ratios for Physical Education Classes, by School Level¹

Elementary Schools

- Ratio 25:1 or Better
- ◐ Ratio Above 25:1
- No Ratio Required

Middle/Junior and Senior High Schools

- Ratio 30:1 or Better
- ◐ Ratio Above 30:1
- No Ratio Required
- ? Incomplete Data

	Required Ratio at Each School Level		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	●	●	●
Alaska	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	○	○
California	○	○	○
Colorado	○	○	○
Connecticut	○	○	○
Delaware	○	○	○
District of Columbia	◐	●	●
Florida	○	○	○
Georgia	?	?	?
Hawaii	◐	●	●
Idaho	○	○	○
Illinois	○	○	○
Indiana	○	○	○
Iowa	○	○	○
Kansas	○	○	○
Kentucky	○	○	○
Louisiana	◐	◐	◐
Maine	○	○	○
Maryland	○	○	○
Massachusetts	○	○	○
Michigan	○	○	○
Minnesota	○	○	○
Mississippi	◐	●	◐
Missouri	◐	◐	◐
Montana	●	●	●
Nebraska	○	○	○
Nevada	○	○	○

	Required Ratio at Each School Level		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
New Hampshire	●	●	●
New Jersey	○	○	○
New Mexico	●	●	●
New York	○	○	○
North Carolina	●	●	●
North Dakota	◐	●	●
Ohio	○	○	○
Oklahoma	○	○	○
Oregon	○	○	○
Pennsylvania	○	○	○
Rhode Island	○	○	○
South Carolina	○	○	◐
South Dakota	○	○	○
Tennessee	◐	◐	◐
Texas	○	○	○
Utah	○	○	○
Vermont	○	○	○
Virginia	○	○	◐
Washington	○	○	○
West Virginia	●	○	○
Wisconsin	○	○	○
Wyoming	○	○	○

¹"Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the required student-to-teacher ratio for physical education in elementary, middle/junior high, and senior high schools?" (State Physical Education Questionnaire, Items 51a-c)